Algebra II

Name: _____

Teacher:

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Grades:

Each 9-week average will be calculated as 60% major grades, 40% minor grades to include homework, quizzes and activities. There will be at least 3-5 major tests including a content check each 9 weeks. Test corrections are due the day before the next exam. Semester exams will account for 1/7 of the semester grade. District grading policy will be followed and is found on the district website.

Communication:

Parent Portal – Power School is intended for grades and current averages in classes. Please email for discussions about grades, assignments, class behavior, etc. You may have received an email from SAISD with steps to follow to create the parent account. https://saisd.powerschool.com/public/home.html

Schoology: I will post updates and important information in the schoology classroom. This is also where I will post daily homework assignments and completed notes. You are expected to be looking at schoology every day. Video lessons are posted on all of my schoology posts and also on the "On Air" page which any student can join with code RB4J-C4GP-4RZST.

Algebra II Material Covered:

Equations, Inequalities, Linear equations, Functions, Linear Systems, Factoring, Matrices, Quadratics, Polynomials, Rational Exponents, and Radical Functions, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Finance, Rational Functions, Quadratic Relations

Both semesters will contain partner and group activities as well as SAT and ACT practice problems.

Tutorials:

(Note: times are subject to change due to teacher duties.)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	7:45-8:10		7:45-8:10		
Bobcat Block	10:06-10:42	10:06-10:42		10:06-10:42	10:06-10:42
After School	4:09-4:30		4:09-4:30		

Students with an average below 80 on their progress report or report card are *strongly* encouraged to attend at least one tutorial per week to bring this grade up.

Cell Phones:

The Student Code of Conduct, in accordance with House Bill 1481, prohibits the use of electronic communication devices, including cell phones, smartwatches, wireless/bluetooth earbuds and headphones, paging devices, tablets, or gaming devices while on campus during the school day. Procedures: Any adult on campus who sees a student using a device on campus during the school day will:

1. Confiscate the device
2. Lock it in a designated location
3. Write a referral
4. Turn in the device to the Administrator's office Students are required to put their cell phone in the caddy or in their backpack. Smart watches and ear buds must be put away at all times.

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Classroom Expectations:

Students are expected to:
a) be on time
b) be respectful and responsible
c) be prepared and ready to participate
** d) check schoology for notes when absent.

Cell Phones/Smart Watches: Cell Phones/Smart Watches are prohibited unless permission is given. Students are required to put their cell phone in the caddy as they enter the classroom. These devices will be taken and sent to the office when students fail to comply.

Daily Work:

All homework is due on the next class day unless otherwise noted in class or on the assignment sheet given at the beginning of each 9-week grading period. Assignments should be ready to be checked when the bell rings at the beginning of the next class period. Short daily quizzes will occasionally be given over previous work assigned, activities, and/or class notes. Students may come in during tutorials for help and to do a pre-check of homework.

Make-up Work:

The student is allowed to make-up work for all absences in accordance with district-adopted policy, which is one day for each day missed plus one additional day, which includes that first day back to school. Extensions will be considered for extenuating circumstances.

Materials Needed:

1) Pencils
2) Grading pen
3) Folder/binder (with notebook paper for homework) to keep your notes, quizzes, homework, and any worksheets.
4) Graph paper with small graphs will be provided in class.
5) If you wish to check-out a TI-83 graphing calculator from the SSC, stop by on your own time. Students will use a TI-84 calculator from my classroom set during class.
6) On test days, students will only be allowed to use calculators from the classroom set.

Honesty:

Academic dishonesty will be taken very seriously. Students who are found to be cheating or plagiarizing will 1) receive a 0 that can't be dropped, 2) have parents called, and 3) be referred to the discipline center. Cheating can include using other's answers, using electronic media to share problems and/or answers, and using unauthorized materials such as books, notes, cheat sheets, and electronic media to assist in completing any assigned work, which includes all major or minor grades.

Grade Requirements:

At the end of each grading period, students enrolled in Honors classes must have maintained at least a 70 average. When a student has an average below 70, parent contact/conference will be made. A grade below 60 may result in placement in a regular Algebra II class.

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